FISCAL MEMORANDUM HB 2234 - SB 2172

April 23, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005342): Authorizes the release of information from the Controlled Substance Database by the database manager or by password protected internet access. Requires any practitioner or pharmacist to only disclose patient-specific information to the patient to whom the information relates or other dispensers identified by the information in certain instances.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Currently, information disseminated to any health care practitioner or pharmacist is sent on Controlled Substance Database Advisory Committee letterhead and is signed by a member of the committee.
- This will allow information to be disseminated by the Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy or through password protected internet access.
- Such will not significantly decrease expenditures of the Advisory Committee under the authority of the Board of Pharmacy.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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